

Questions as Orders for Returns

2. Does the government make analyses of each cargo of imported anthracite to ascertain the quality and classification and also to detect and prevent fraudulent practices?

3. Is any department of the government supplied by the importer with a sworn statement showing from what mines each cargo originates?

4. (1) Is the government aware what disposition there was, or is being, made of 205,000 tons of German anthracite imported into Canada in 1935; (2) will the government investigate and ascertain: (a) if it is advertised and marketed as German coal; (b) if it is mixed with Welsh anthracite, advertised and marketed as a genuine British Empire product; (c) will the government prosecute any fraudulent misrepresentations brought to its attention?

5. Will the government investigate the recent fire in a pile of coal classified as anthracite piled on the water-front at Toronto to ascertain: (a) was it genuine anthracite; (b) did it contain other coals than all British origin and, if so, what other coals; (c) under what name and classification was this coal marketed to the public?

DEPUTY MINISTERS

Mr. POULIOT:

1. What are the names of the members of the public service of Canada who rank as deputy ministers and in what department are they?

2. What is the date of the appointment of each one, and whom have they replaced?

3. Is it the custom for the Prime Minister to consult with the leader of the opposition before appointing a deputy minister or appointing a public servant with the rank of a deputy minister?

4. If so, which among the above mentioned public servants have been appointed following that custom?

5. Was such custom followed in the appointment of the high officials of the Bank of Canada, of the radio commission, of the Civil Service Commission and of other governmental commissions or boards?

6. If so, for whom and when?

POSITIONS CREATED WITH SALARIES FROM \$5,000 UP

Mr. POULIOT:

1. How many positions with salaries ranging from \$5,000 to \$9,999 have been created and filled from August, 1930, to October, 1935?

2. How many positions with salaries ranging from \$10,000 and up have been created and filled from August, 1930, to October, 1935?

3. In each case, who decided upon the merit of the appointee?

RADIO BROADCASTING COMMISSION

Mr. POULIOT:

1. Are there regular employees of the radio commission in Toronto who have received from such commission more than their salary, under assumed names?

[Mr. Plaxton.]

2. If so, what are the real names of such persons, their assumed names, their regular salary, together with the amounts they received under assumed names?

3. Who authorized such payments and on what dates?

4. Were such payments made in violation of the law and of the regulations of the civil service commission?

Mr. POULIOT:

1. Did the radio commission purchase one or several cameras, Rolleiflex, or others?

2. If so, how many, at what price and upon whose instructions?

3. Who had such kodak or kodaks in his possession since their purchase?

Mr. POULIOT:

1. Did a member of the radio commission suggest to such commission the purchase of an automobile?

2. If so, when, who made such suggestion and what was the make and the price of such automobile?

3. What was the decision of the commission in the matter and when was it given?

4. Did a member of the radio commission rent an automobile at a fixed monthly rent, paid by the radio commission?

5. If so, when did such transaction take place, who made it, what monthly amount was disbursed on that account and for how long?

6. Who authorized such payments?

7. Following such payments, who became the owner of the automobile?

8. What was the upkeep of such automobile to date, who drove it and for whom?

9. If such automobile was driven by a chauffeur, what total salary was paid to him, by whom and who authorized it?

10. Was such automobile sent outside of the city of Ottawa?

11. If so, by whom, where, to whom, how, at what cost, and with what authorization?

12. Where is such automobile at the present time, who is using it and in what capacity?

EXPORT OF POWER

Mr. STEWART:

1. What companies or individuals have applied for licences for the export of hydro-electric power for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1937?

2. What quantity of such power is specified in each such application?

3. What disposition has been made of such applications?

Mr. EULER: Return tabled herewith.

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Mr. POULIOT:

1. Who were the members of the committee of the privy council on scientific and industrial research in April, May, and June, 1925, and who are they to-day?

2. Who were the members of the national research council during the same period of 1935, and who are they to-day?